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RIES TO DISCUSS TIN POLICY

1. THE NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES DATUK TAIB HAS ASKED TO SEE ME AT 3:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 13 TO DISCUSS TIN. I ASSUME HE WANTS TO DISCUSS NEXT WEEK'S MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL.

2. IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT A BRIEF EXPOSITION OF U.S. POLICY GOING INTO THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL MEETING AND THE SUPPORTING RATIONALE. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HAVING ANY OTHER POINTS DEPARTMENT WISHES ME TO RAISE WITH TAIB ON FRIDAY.

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